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SUBJECT: U.S. DELEGATION ASSESSMENT OF INTER - PARLIAMENTARY
CONFERENCE ON COOPERATION AND SECURITY IN EUROPE

1. SUMMARY. IPU CONFERENCE ON CSCE WILL CLOSE FEB 6 WITH, DELEGATION FEELS SUBSTANTIAL DEGREE OF SOVIET/EE ACCEPTANCE OF WESTERN FORMULATIONS ON SEVERAL KEY ISSUES, E.G., EQUALITY OF PRINCIPLES AND BASKET III PROPOSALS. TEXTS EMERGING WEDNESDAY FROM THREE DAYS OF DRAFTING COMMITTEE SESSIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ADOPTED TODAY AS ELEMENTS OF SINGLE DECLARATION BY CONFERENCE. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF MAJOR POINTS COVERED IN COMMITTEE SESSIONS. FINAL TEXT WILL BE SENT SEPTTEL. END SUMMARY.

2. GENERAL.

(A) THIRD-STAGE SUMMIT. SOVIETS WILL NO DOUBT CONSIDER THEIR PRIME ACCOMPLISHMENT IS CONFERENCE APPEAL QTE TO GOVERNMENTS REPRESENTED AT CSCE TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BRING THE CONFERENCE TO A SUCCESSFUL AND EARLY CONCLUSION AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL POSSIBLE. UNQTE. THIS PASSAGE, DRAFTED BY FINNS AND DISCUSSED AFTER GOOD COMMITTEE III RECOMMENDATIONS WERE IN SIGHT, WAS NOT CONTESTED.

(B) FOLLOW-UP: IPU DECLARATION CONTAINS NO RECOMMENDATIONS
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ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL FOLLOW-UP TO CSCE.

2. POLITICAL.

(A) PRINCIPLES: DECLARATION TEXTS LISTS 10 PRINCIPLES OF MPT RECOMMENDATIONS. NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE IN COMMITTEE TO ELABORATE ON THEM. AFTER INITIAL HESITATION, SOVIETS ACCEPTED LANGUAGE: REFERRING TO THESE 10 PRINCIPLES QTE WHICH ARE OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE AND EACH OF WHICH SHOULD BE APPLIED UNRESERVEDLY BY ALL COUNTRIES, REGARDLESS OF THEIR SOCIAL SYSTEM, AND INTERPRETED IN THE CONTEXT OF EACH OTHER. UNQTE.

(B) MEDITERRANEAN: SOVIET DEL INTERVENED HELPFULLY TO KEEP OUT SPECIFIC MENTION OF ARAB-ISRAEL AND CYPRUS ISSUES FROM DECLARATION. TEXT WILL NOTE GENERALLY THE CLOSE INTERRELATIONSHIP OF EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN SECURITY.

(C) MBFR: SOVIETS MADE NO COMMENT ON LANGUAGE ASKING GOVERNMENTS TO ACCELERATE AGREEMENT IN VIENNA TALKS.

(D) FOREIGN MILITARY BASES: SOVIETS OPPOSED INTENSE ROMANIAN EFFORT TO INCLUDE REQUEST TO GOVTS TO DISMANTLE MILITARY BASES AND WITHDRAW FOREIGN TROOPS. AT ROMANIAN REQUEST, PARAGRAPH WAS SENT UNRESOLVED FROM DRAFTING COMMITTEE TO FULL POLITICAL COMMITTEE, WHEJ ISSUE SIDESTEPED BY REFERRING TO PREVIOUS IPU RESOLUTION.

(E) WORLD WAR II ANNIVERSARY: LONGEST SOVIET INTERVENTION OCCURRED OVER THEIR INSISTENCE ON PREAMBULAR REFERENCE TO 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF "VICTORY OVER FASCISM". DECLARATION WILL REFER TO 30TH ANNIVERSARY IN NON-POLEMICAL TERMS.

4. ECONOMIC: COMMITTEE DRAFT IS UNEXCEPTIONAL. SOVIET AND GDR REPS PROPOSED REFERENCES TO MFN TREATMENT BUT WERE SUCCESSFULLY OPPOSED BY FRG AND US. US-SOVIET TRADE MATTERS DID NOT ARISE.

5. EXCHANGES:

(A) REAMBLE TO SECTION ON HUMANITARIAN CONTACTS CALLES FOR QTE FREER HUMAN CONTACTS, SOLUTION OF HUMANITARIAN QUESTIONS, AND EXPANSION OF FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION IN CONFORMITY WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRINCIPLES OF INTER-STATE RELATIONS. UNQTE. IN SUBSECTIONS ON PROPOSALS IN AREAS OF CONTACTS, EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, CULTURE, INFORMATION, AND HUMAN RIGHTS, TEXT IS FREE OF ANY REFERENCES TO "NATIONAL LAWS OR CUSTOMS".

(B) TEXT CONTAINS SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS ON FAMILY REUNIFICATIONS AND ON IMPROVED DISSEMINATION OF AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION. DECLARATION HAS NO LANGUAGE ASKING GOVTS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

FOR CONTENT OF INFORMATION EXCHANGES, BUT SUGGESTS PROMOTION OF "GREATER SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO PROMOTE PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP AMONG NATIONS".

6. SOVIET DEL HEADED BY A.P. CHITIKOV SIGNALLED INTEREST IN SMOOTH FUNCTIONING OF CONFERENCE BY INDICATING EARLY TO US IPU DEL THEIR WILLINGNESS TO WORK ON BASIS OF US/UK DRAFT IN POLITICAL COMMITTEE AND ESCHEW THEIR OWN TYPICALLY EXPANSIVE TEXTS. SHARPEST DIFFERENCES IN CONFERENCE WERE BETWEEN SOVITES AND ROMANIANS, AND TO LESSER EXTENT YUGOSLAVS ON MEDITERRANAEAN, "EQUAL RIGHTS" AND FOREIGN TROOPS ISSUES.

DELEGATION POINTS OUT THAT WESTERN PARLIAMENTARY DELS, ATTENTIVELY BACKSTOPPED BY FONOFF ADVISERS FROM GENEVA OR CAPITALS, ARE EXPRESSING SATISFACTION WITH OUTCOME, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF FINAL IPU RECOMMENDATIONS ON FREER MOVEMENT ISSUES.
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